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In re application of

: Coralyn S. Gauvin

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: Annette M. Thompson

Title

: ROUTING OF TEST SIGNALS OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 29, 2005

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RENEA D. BERGGREN

DATED: MARCH 1, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of December 29, 2005, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on March 29, 2006. While it is believed that no extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Consideration of the Amendments and Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Appl. No. 10/044,155 Reply to Office Action of December 29, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.